

marked yesterday's work on the alleys, but the leaders in other events were not disturbed.

Chicago Baseball league met yesterday and arranged the following schedule for opening day, April 29: Rogers Park at Normals; Mohawks at South Chicago; Gunthers at Beloit; Magnets at Garden City; Romeos at Logan Square; Ragens at Joliet.

Indoor baseball

Barry 10, Madonna 1.
St. Dominic 9, St. Columbkil 7.

Basketball Scores

De Soto 24, Marquette 20.
Aquinas 12, Perez 11.
Perez 17, Neri 16.
McHale 18, Leo 12.
Aquinas 18, Englewood 12.

ANECDOTES OF PRIZE RING HEROES BY NOTED REFEREE

By Eddie Graney

(Great Among Great Referees.)

Bubble chasing is a pastime almost every one engages in at some time or another. Success often turns a man's head, no matter what line he may be following.

But bubble chasing among boxers is very common and generally funny or ridiculous.

I guess any newspaperman will cheerfully admit that "Uncle Bill" Naughton, now dead, was one of the leaders among sport writers. Anyhow Naughton loved his work and attained an age where the younger men, both boxers and newspaper boys, respected his years and knowledge.

"Young" Corbett was very proud of himself at the height of his career, and Naughton nor any one else could figure ahead of Corbett—in his mind. I'd heard that Corbett, for some petty reason or other, was panning Bill everywhere he went.

Corbett was skipping the rope one day when I happened into the gym and I suggested that Bill Naughton had done him and the game a lot of good and that it was silly for a kid

to be talking as he did just because he'd won a few big fights.

Here's how my line took with Corbett:

"Say, Graney, don't be trying to tell me anything. What's more, when I go east I'm going to get that big Australian stiff fired off his paper."

CHANGE FOOTBALL RULES

New York, March 19. — The football rules committee has approved changes in the forward pass rule, voted against use of an artificial tee in place kicking and took steps to eliminate coaching from side lines.

In the case of illegal interference with a forward pass, under the new rule, the ball will be given to the offended side, instead of being put back in play at the point where the foul was committed.

WHY PARKER WENT TO PRISON

Ass't State's Att'y Barnhart today explained that Frank Parker, alleged head of the auto thieves' trust, was sent back to Joliet prison for violation of parole after he had attempted to shake down an attorney for \$250.

According to Barnhart, Parker called Att'y Otto Jurgens, to whom he is said to have sold three autos, and offered to keep his name out of his confession to Hoyne if Jurgens came across with \$250. Detectives overheard the conversation over tapped telephone wires and the state's att'y's office immediately broke off negotiations with Parker for a complete statement and sent him to prison.

ENCOURAGES GARDENING

The Chicago health dept is encouraging the city gardening movement. Its latest bulletin said:

"The health dept wishes to encourage this movement. It takes people into the open under sky and sun, gives them needed exercise and promotes health and vigor. Gardening is one of the best spring tonics."